



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yuichiro OGAWA

Group Art Unit: 1733

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For: PNEUMATIC RADIAL TIRES

APPLICANT'S SEPARATE RECORD OF PERSONAL INTERVIEW

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Sir:

In reply to the April 1, 2004 personal interview, Applicant herein provides a separate record of the interview. Applicant also appreciates the courtesies extended by Examiner Fisher to Applicant's representative during the April 1, 2004 personal interview.

During the personal interview, Applicant traversed the Election of Species Requirement and the rejection of claims 1, 2 and 9 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over JP 6-191238 (JP '238) in view of Ueyoko, U. S. Patent No. 5,885, 387. As agreed, the Examiner stated that he would further review Applicant's March 22 filed Request for Reconsideration and the comments presented during the personal interview and prepare and forward an answer to the March 22 filed Request for Reconsideration.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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